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LANCASTER.

Mr. G. S. Gaines has begun to build a handsome residence on Danville avenue.

Mr. Chas. J. Doty, of Lexington, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. Walker.

Mrs. J. R. Mount, of La Grange, is with her brother, R. E. McRoberts, and she is still a good democrat.

The beautiful weather has put the farmers to work and large crops will be cultivated if they are not called from home to unseat the usurper at Frankfort.

Mr. C. B. Engleman reports a difficulty near Paint Lick, between Dave Henry, a white man, and Bill Mason, colored, in which Henry was cut several times with a knife, but he did not know how seriously.

The Lancaster Lyceum Company has engaged Gen. John B. Gordon to lecture here May 24th, during the meeting of the G. A. R., on the Last Days of the Confederacy. He will lecture at Stanford May 25. This will be a rare opportunity to hear the grand old veteran.

Miss Lottie May McRoberts, only 11 years old, the bright and gifted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McRoberts, was awarded first prize by the Courier Journal over a number of competitors for the best essay on current events. She promises to attract attention in the literary world.

Mrs. H. M. Ballou, W. A. Arnold, and T. C. Galley have not been well for some time. The latter writes to me as follows: "I have been in bed for four weeks and I feel as if I had been in the hospital. I could not have stood it this long. There is nothing in the democratic party too good for W. P. Walton. I love the paper on account of its fearlessness." Mrs. Wesley and Peyton performed an operation on Mr. R. H. Bateson at Saint Joseph Infirmary. We hope to see him at home in a few days.

Judge J. C. Hemphill, as administrator, and being one of the heirs, sold the Mrs. Kittle Leavell place adjoining this city on the Richmond road, containing a handsome residence and 90 acres of land, to Mr. J. S. Johnson, for \$10,000, possession to be given Jan. 1, 1901. It is one of the most beautiful and valuable pieces of property in Central Kentucky. Mr. J. A. Robinson bought a thoroughbred seven-months old male Hereford calf of R. N. Watson, of Lebanon, for \$120. Jailer Ross had a fine male to get gravel in its foot from which it suffered for a time, the flesh decaying and dropping off to the knee and the entire hoof coming off, when he killed it.

On Thursday and Friday some of the numerous warrants for unlawful sale of liquor, were called in the police court, but a legal battle followed in reference to the kind of warrants that would be valid and no trial was reached. It was finally agreed to pass them until this week and submit the question to Judge Sauley, as he would likely have to hear them any way if they were tried below. The people are hopeful that the matter will be settled at once and that all those upon whom warrants have been served by the marshal and who are living in open violation of law, will be punished sufficiently to force them to abandon such pursuits, and this can only be enforced by the law and by not holding up fines on a promise to pay or a promise to abandon the unlawful sale of whiskey.

Good citizens here are indignant over the conduct of W. S. Taylor and his gang. That he should defy the civil authorities by having soldiers to take men in disguise away from the civil authorities and issue a pardon for them before they have answered to a serious charge, is regarded as the work of a dangerous man, especially after agreeing to await and to abide by the judgments of the courts of the country, as to who is entitled to the seat which he now holds at the point of the bayonet. Matters are getting worse each day and as military is subordinate to the civil, sheriffs' posse should be summoned from every county in the State to enforce the law. Let our leaders beware. The division of the militia is just what Taylor and his gang want. If a clash comes in the military, Federal soldiers will be sent here and the result will be nothing short of the scenes of 1876, when Tilden was robbed of the presidency.

All the officers of the court were present Monday, when Judge Sauley took the bench. He delivered a full and complete charge to the following grand jury: Bright Herring, foreman, J. W. Simpson, James Hills, Noah Marsee, D. C. Pullins, J. C. Leavell, J. A. Wood, Frank Moss, W. P. Tuggle, S. B. Henry, J. B. Parks and H. C. Arnold. The following constitute the petit jury: Wm. George, Philip Dalton, B. F. Patten, W. B. Gooch, S. T. Davis, Hattis Randall, R. H. Ballard, Curtis Pierce, R. D. Scott, J. G. Hendrickson, Fred Stone, T. M. Arnold, T. L. Sanders, J. D. Ray, Homer Tinsley, Givens Terrill, Robert Long, A. R. Arnold, J. A. Stone, J. W. Elmore, E. M. Walker, S. B. Totten, Robt. Gulley, J. H. Ralney. John Stone was fined \$50 and given 10 days in jail for carrying concealed weapons. Demurrer was sustained to indictments against Ellen Reddy, for selling whiskey in a local option district, the indictment having been drawn under the general law. Mack Jennings, colored, was given two years in the penitentiary for breaking into a school house. Sam Francis, colored, was fined \$100 for giving a drink of liquor on election day, to pay which he was sent to the work-house.

A LIFE size steel engraving of Gov. Goebel is being made in Chicago, of which 150 will be sold at \$10. the amount over the cost to go to the monument fund. Mr. C. H. Williams was here yesterday accompanied by Mr. J. A. Yeager, of Boyle, and secured a number of subscribers. Others who want the picture can communicate with Percy Haley, at Frankfort. Mr. Yeager has gotten over \$100 for the Goebel monument fund by \$1 subscriptions.

MT. VERNON.

McClure & Brown will move their law office to the Brick Hotel.

The Signal will appear Friday in an eight page live-column form.

Hayes Clark, one of the twins named for Hayes and Wheeler, was married last Thursday.

O. J. Towery has purchased the stock of merchandise of A. B. Cromer at the Pennington store-house.

Protracted meeting is in progress at the Baptist church under the guidance of Revs. Baker and Wheatley.

Attorney J. W. Brown has bought the property of Mrs. King on College Avenue, and will occupy it soon.

Merchant Sears will make application for a new postoffice to be located near Dick Southard's on East Fork, Skaggs Creek, seven miles South of Mt. Vernon. The name will probably be Loy.

A movement is on foot here to establish a slack barrel factory to furnish barrels for lime, flour, etc. All the raw materials for making the staves, heading and hoops are right here at our doors.

Fritz Krueger has four teams and 10 men with scrapers, etc., digging away on foundation and cellar of the new brick building on corner Main and Church street.

A preacher wound up his services at Pine Hill a short time since with the following: "I have been preaching Jesus to you people for quite awhile, but it appears you need him—I preached to you for the next six months."

Assistant Postmaster Ramsey says if the business men will give proper encouragement by offering to mail all their matter at the postoffice he will have a night mail service established. Let our people give that promise and do it quickly.

Andrew Gentry, who works nights in the Livingston yard, sent a fellow-workman to carry some word to his wife. When the messenger knocked at the door Mrs. Gentry believed it to be a burglar or marauder and fired a shot through the door, the ball passing through the man's coat sleeve.

Judge R. G. Williams was in London with specimens of handwriting that appeared on the slips with which the jury wheel was stuffed. It is claimed that one of the handwritings was positively identified by numerous persons. It is claimed that something will drop within the next few days.

Robert Blythe, the darkey, charged with robbing the Gilberts Creek post-office, was held over by Commissioner White. The prisoner gave the name of an alleged partner whom the marshals are hunting. It is said that Blythe is the Negro, who was charged with attempting to poison the family of Hon. John D. Harris, of Madison.

Secretary Maret has a letter from the Lexington chamber of commerce extending an invitation to the Kentucky Telephone Association to hold their meeting in their city in April. They proffer the use of their fine hall and many other courtesies including the proverbial keys to the city. Lexington being a central point and for other good reasons the association will accept the invitation.

John, a 14 year old son of Joe Poynter, Livingston, in attempting to jump on a freight Sunday, fell under the wheels and had a foot crushed off. Drs. Pettus and Cooper amputated the foot at the instep. Mr. Poynter's family have been deluged with afflictions during the past 18 months. One son, a fireman, was killed in a wreck, another died at Corbin, one child died at Jellico and a daughter died last fall at Livingston. Mr. Poynter is a brother of D. C. and Wm. Poynter, of this place.

News has reached here of the death of W. D. McGuire last week of smallpox at Clark, Jefferson county, this State. "Dillard" McGuire was a native of this county and was a prosperous merchant of Goodland. He was a man of sterling worth and no man stood higher in his community. A half brother of the deceased went from this county a short time since to work for him and it is supposed the fatal disease was thus transmitted. Mrs. McGuire is at the point of death and other members of the family are stricken with the same disease.

George McCarty, the clever telegraph lineman, of Livingston, was here Thursday. Will McHarzue has named his boy for Kentucky's great martyr. Bandmaster W. T. McClary was over at Crab Orchard Sunday. Attorney E. K. Wilson is here. William Prewitt, a teacher, died Friday of consumption. Wm. Doan bought the Mat DeBord farm near Level Green for \$800. Wade Brown has gone to Missouri to superintend the extensive farming interests of Bass Hasty, who left this county 15 years since and prospered in the West. Our clever barber, D. S. Purdon, will move to his new house in a few days. Mrs. J. W. Gilpin, Brodhead, continues very low of consumption. Lytle Adams is able to be around after a long siege of sickness. J. E. Cox was up Sunday to see his daughter, who is teaching here. Dr. Pennington is moving to his recently purchased property on Jones Avenue. Judge Fish has moved to the Williams property on Jones Avenue.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer \$100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

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At Selma, Ala., Mrs. Roberta Smith, aged 78, and Henry Wakefield, 39, were made one. Each had been married twice and there are 13 children between them.

At a sale of Shorthorns held at Marshalltown, Iowa, 78 females averaged \$94.10 and 20 bulls averaged \$118.25.



HON. HARVEY HELM.

DISTRICT PAPERS FAVORABLE TO THE TALL SASSAFRAS OF THE ST. ASAPH.

Many Boyle county friends would be light to see Hon. Harvey Helm, the popular and big brained young Stanford lawyer, succeed in his ambition to be a delegate from this district to the Kansas City convention. He would size up splendidly with the tall timber at that notable gathering.—Danville Advocate.

Hon. Harvey Helm, the faithful and efficient county attorney of Lincoln, wants to go as a district delegate to the National democratic convention which will be held in Kansas City, July 4th. Search the ran of democracy from Cumberland's Peak to the Ohio and you can't find a better worker or a more liberal contributor for the upbuilding of our principles than the gentleman from our neighbor city of Stanford. Tall and handsome, with a striking physique and an intelligent and brainy look, he would make an ideal delegate. We rise to second his nomination, tender him our best wishes, yea, if need be, grease our tongue, pull off our collar and cravat, roll up our sleeves, huss up our pantaloons and go to work for his election.—Mt. Vernon Signal.

Monticello, Wayne County.

Mrs. W. W. Kidrick is very ill. Mr. Wm. Duncan has returned from the South, where he has been for several months trading.

J. M. Kerns has been in Nashville, where he purchased several thousand bushels each of corn and wheat. His new roller mill just above the town spring is nearing completion and is quite an improvement to that part of town.

Geo. B. Woodburn is drilling again and is 150 feet deep. George Backer has a fishing job at the Sandusky farm. Capt. Geary passed through en route to Slickford last week. The Wilson Oil Co., has a fishing job at Coopersville, stem broken. Bit and part of stem in the hole. A. M. Williams will put up a derrick on the Shearer farm at Slickford. The Otter Creek Oil Company have a derrick on the Schuyler Brown farm and will commence drilling soon. M. Theetzel, the oil well shooter, made a failure in putting off the shot in Rogers' Well at Slickford. He has ordered material for another attempt.

Quite a large crowd was present at court and Judge Morrow was on hand at the usual hour. The grand jurors are H. C. Burris, Tom Barrier, Joe Norfleet, Robert Rankin, John Horton, John S. Oatts, B. C. Copenhaver, Cyrus Brown, Chas. Denny, Isaac Stagle, E. N. Hicks and Elvinston Cooper. The petit jurors are: J. V. Bertram, Harve Duncan, U. H. Crabtree, C. A. Weaver, Jay Cooper, W. C. Dugger, John Lyons, J. F. Perdue, J. M. Duncan, Wm. Bell, Joe Ragan, J. W. Baker, Wm. H. Fada, W. K. Gillispie, J. W. Tate, J. P. Dagley, R. M. Denny, Dave Lowe, A. J. Kelley and T. Z. Shelton. Prosecuting Attorney Sharp and O. H. Waddle are both present, the latter being interested in a number of cases. There were 84 commonwealth and 81 civil cases on the docket. Sam Hollows was acquitted for house burning. Thos. Lyons was sentenced to one year in the pen for shooting Geo. Tuggle and John Lyons was acquitted for same offense on Wash Tuggle.

Miss Nell Johnson, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, left yesterday. Mrs. Will Phillips gave a musical last week and the following were present. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tuttle and Miss Ella Francis and Miss Sarah Smith. Miss Gertrude Gordon left yesterday for Stanford, much to the regret of the many friends she won while staying in our midst. She will stop in Lancaster, Lexington and Memphis on her way home. Miss Lillian Phillips entertained several of her friends Tuesday evening. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Miss Johnson, Gertrude Gordon, Edna and Annie Ramsey and Messrs. Woodburn, Shearer, Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tuttle. Mrs. Sam C. Hardin entertained in honor of her guests, Misses Johnson and Gordon Monday evening. Games and tete-a-tetes were enjoyed by all, while those who delight to trip the light fantastic, did so to the music of Mrs. Wm. Tuttle's violin and Messrs Wm. and Lewis Tuttle's guitars. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Hardin's exceptional hospitality were: Misses Gordon and Johnson, Lancaster; Sarah Smith, Albany; Edna and Annie Ramsey, Lillian Phillips, Florence Duncan, Ella Francis, Geneva Cook, Belle Osgood, Lillian Phillips, Mesdames Wm. Tuttle, E. T. Sanders, J. H. Berry, E. O. McWaters, Messrs. Forsythe, Boone and Tom Morrow, Somerset; George Woodburn, Pittsburg, Penn.; Joe Kerns, Mack Phillips, Wm. Tuttle, Ed Sanders, Sam Berry, Isaac Walker, Lewis Tuttle, Chas. Hyman, Louisville, George Thomas, Chattanooga and E. O. McWaters.

F. B. Calloway, sentenced to be hanged at St. Louis for the murder of his wife, committed suicide Friday.

Frankfort and the Legislature.

The House defeated the bill to require investment companies to put up \$50,000 security, 68 to 22.

The jail at Lexington is guarded by soldiers under command of Capt. Longmire, who obeys Gov. Beckham's orders.

The State College appropriation was cut to \$60,000, half of which is to go to a girl's dormitory, and then passed the Senate.

Justus Goebel says: "We have arrested and will attempt to arrest only such men as we know we can legally hang."

The bill, requiring railroad companies to fence their lines as other property owners are required to do, was passed by the House 71 to 7.

At a "Senate Quorum Dinner" given by Senator Thomas, of Clark, Senator G. T. Farris responded to the toast: "Kentucky Womanhood."

The House passed a bill, 90 to 2, providing for the taxation of the capital stock of banks for State, county, city, town and taxing district purposes.

Justus Goebel sounds the keynote of the wish of every honest man, when he says: "I want no innocent man to suffer, and I shall see to it that no guilty man escapes."

Culton and Whittaker, who were in the jail at Frankfort, were taken through the country to Louisville, to avoid any attempt at rescue by the mountain soldiers.

As Senator Deboe would say, the Legislature will adjourn sine die without day next Tuesday and the members will cease drawing their per diem per day.—Cynthiana Democrat.

The bill, making it unlawful for railroad companies to transport people free of charge to any place, for the purpose of intimidating a public officer, was passed by a vote of 53 to 21.

The Frazier Pure Food bill passed by a unanimous vote in the House. This bill requires that all adulterated foods be labeled, showing the ingredients. It does not refer to proprietary medicines. It had passed the Senate.

By unanimous consent the Senate reconsidered the Triplett resolution appropriating \$100,000 to equip a new State guard and to bring back the munitions of war from the mountain town of London and it passed 19 to 1.

Gov. Beckham has appointed Col. David R. Murray assistant adjutant general. As soon as the new State government is thoroughly organized Adj. Gen. Castleman will resign and Col. Murray will succeed him.

The House passed a bill to repeal the charters of the Farmers' Bank and Deposit Bank of Frankfort, and the Branch Bank of Kentucky, also located there. These banks were operating under an old charter which permitted them to take advantage of the Hewitt law. They will now have to pay tax as other State banks.

Does this mean Orr and Blair? When a man is sent to the Legislature from a democratic county and is elected to do what democrats want done and throws his influence and vote with the opposition, what are we to conclude? Why in times like these we are bound to conclude that he is bought—he has his hand in the L. & N. "bar." We call no names, but calculate that these "passions" will know their numbers.—Frankfort Democrat.

The Senate passed a bill providing for a constitutional amendment to do away with the secret ballot and return to the viva voce system. The House ought to do so immediately. The secret ballot system, against which we urged the constitutional convention, has turned out even worse than we predicted. It has been the Pandora box of all our woes and we will never have perfectly fair elections till we get back to the good old way of voting.



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